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X/4 C/S -- IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF WARSAW PACT TROOPS DEMANDED

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD)-- THE SLOVAK PARTY PAPER PRAVDA YESTERDAY DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES OF THE WARSAW PACT FROM THE CSSR ,

RADIO FREE CENTRAL SLOVAKIA SAID THAT THE PAPER TODAY APPEARED IN A SPECIAL ISSUE WITH A COMMENTARY ON THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HELD YESTERDAY.

THE COMMENTARY SAID "WE DID NOT AND DO NOT AGREE WITH THE UNJUSTIFIED OCCUPATION OF OUR SOCIALIST REPUBLIC BY THE ARMIES OF THE WARSAW PACT. WE DEMAND THEIR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.

"WE ARE HAPPY THAT WE CAN BEGIN OUR EDITORIAL COMMENT AFTER THE ENDING OF THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WITH THE QUOTATION OF THIS UNAMBIGUOUS AND DECISIVE STAND BECAUSE UP TO NOW WE WERE MISSING IT (THE STAND) ON THE PART OF OUR PARTY AND STATE ORGANS", THE COMMENT SAID.

"THEREFORE, ONE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF FEARS WERE HARBOURED IN OUR COUNTRY UP TO NOW ABOUT THE STAND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WILL TAKE," IT SAID.

"THIS IS DEFINITELY A GREAT MERIT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DELEGATES TO THE EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, WHO TOOK PART IN THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND WHOSE STAND DURING THE DISCUSSION RESULTED IN THE FACT THAT THE PLENUM NOT ONLY TOOK A STAND ON THE UNJUSTIFIED OCCUPATION, BUT ALSO TOOK A FINAL DETERMINED STAND ON OTHER PROBLEMS DISCUSSED," SAID THE RADIO.

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